DESERET EVENING NEWS.

If your business isn't promising enot OT to command needed capital it is pro-ably too poor a proposition for you waste your own time upon. A war wad, will put the matter to the test, and

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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ROARING FARCE AT GRAND TONIGHT

opening of Season at Popular-Priced House on East Side This Evening.

"CALUMNY K" TO BE PRESENTED

Actors Have Their Lines Dead Letter Perfect After Some Strenuous Rehearsals This Week.

KEARNS TO LEAD AMAZON MARCH.

Ogden Hiles, Democrat, Slated for Congress at the Hands of the Republican Bolters,

Tonight the theatrical season opens at the Grand with the presentation of a "melo-farce," whatever that means, entified, "Calumny K, or Somebody Must Yank Out the Chestnuts," by that versatile young author, Isaac Zangwill Lippman, who has found time to tear himself away from the arduous duties of the offices of United States district attorney, business manager of the Rule or Ruln Gazette, Chief Mogul in Utah Politics and half a dozen other offices, to break out into farce comedy, STRICTLY INVITATION.

The presentation is strictly an invitation affair, although once inside the boxoffice receipts will not be overlooked, as the actors need the money prior to appearing at one night stands throughout Utah.

Among those who have secured boxes and will give parties are the leaders of the Amalgamated Order of Bolters. lodge No. 13 of the Ancient Brotherhood of Faro Dealers, The Knox But ton Brigade, The Disgruntled Union of Office Seekers, commandery No. 2 of the Whole-Hog-or-None, and several members of the Mormon-on-Toast Marching Corps.

SOCIETY AFFAIR.

These leading lights of the Rule or hun faction, ably assisted by a charmbg party under the chaperonage of Bruce Johnson and Miss Georgians Artless Sheets, it is expected, will appland sweetly in a fashion calculated to arouse enthusiasm and spur the acters on to their best efforts.

Just what the plot of the new piece is is not at this time forthcoming. Active rehearsals have been going on for some time behind closed doors and enough has leaked out to enable the "News" to assure the public that the principals have memorized their lines and are in fact almost deadletter perfeet in their respective roles. Of course there will be some hitches of a nature invariably associated with first-night

amateur performances. SPECTACULAR BALLET.

One of the spectacular features promised was the grand ballet led by Signor Thomaso, the Canadian-Nebraskan-Hibernian quick-change artist, who will lead the Amagon march. However, Senator Kearns left for Portland, Or., this morning and the vacancy will be filled by an understudy. During his appearance limelight effects will be thrown on the center of the stage by Col, Nelson, who also is cast for the role of Old Grouch, in which he has appeared for 5,000 consecutive nights at the West Temple vaudeville house, Judge Ogden Hiles is also cast for a song and dance turn during which he will endeavor to elucidate that he is not so far behind the times as his first hame might imply.

HILES FOR CONGRESS.

During the process the Dark Lantern Republican Bolting giee club will present this sterling Democrat with the homination for Congress on a shingle. Orden will promptly strike a bashful Attitude, say "This is so sudden" and then deliver his speech of acceptance Which he has been rehearsing all this

OTHER STUNTS.

Among others who will appear and whose names figure on the bills in cirtus type are Judge John A. Street who does a monologue turn as the curtain soes up; Diminny (with the accent on the "ninny"), a pathetic song, "Mormons Will Please Get Off the Earth;" Frank Knox, "Was I Shoved, or Merely Pushed," Ben Heywood, roughriding stunt and song "I'm the Marshal of the Parade," and grand chorus by the combined choirs of the Ministerial Association, Indigo Plues, Free Beer Brigade, Social Purity Club of the Fifth precinct and other organizations out after spoils.

WALTER DECLINED.

It is positively announced that Walter J. Meeks will not appear. When approached by Stage Manager Lippman recently he went on record as consigning the entire movement to a nasty warm place before he would undertake to be a martyr a second time. Walter was assigned the post of second fiddle on the wrong side of the footlights-a more he considered but scant recognition of his noble services in the di-

rection of discord. It is announced that between acts a committee of ten appointed to revise the Constitution of Utah will read its report on organization, after which all Present will arise to their feet and join

in singing "My Country, 'Tis for Us."

SOME PRECAUTIONS.

be glossed over by a brass band with two reserve drumsticks in case of ac-

The asbestos curtain will be hung in time for the performance and ushers stationed at the emergency exits in case

In anticipation of a big rush the saloon across the street has placed a big order for refreshments for those who desire "to go out and see a friend."

Manager Hammer reports that he has made a number of bookings for the Grand and everything points to a prosperous season. As is usual in cases of amateur performances, however, tonight's presentation will not be on a percentage basis-it is a case of spot

SENATOR KEARNS BOLTS. Leaves for Portland on the Eve

Of the "Tom Show."

cash before the curtain goes up.

Patrons of the Grand will be sadly Patrons of the Grand will be sadly disappointed tonight. The cause of their disappointment will be the absence from the 'Tom Show' of the leading lady, Miss Vesta Thomas Kearns, who left hurriedly for Portland this morning. The young lady's departure was wholly unavoidable as she had a very important engagement presumably with the Rose club, the political protage of Lafe Pence. How long she will be gone is not known, but her absence will seriously handicap the performance and rob it of its leading light and the one in whose debut the public had become much interested.

STRENUOUS JOE.

Pernicious Activity of Federal Office Holder Causes Comment.

The pernicious activity of a certain federal office holder who is drawing a very comfortable salary from the general government is causing much comment, politically. In addition to being the leader in the new movement, he is endeavoring not only to "manage" a newspaper, but help fill its columns with gems (?) of thought, besides beng the factorum of his boss, the se-der senator from Utah. The question s how he can stand such a strenuous life. He is certainly not a giant physi-cally, and if he is intellectually nobody has ever found it out. In some respects he is a prototype of the village schoolmaster described by Goldsmith: "The wonder was and still the wonder grew how one small head could carry l he knew.

The "straight-outs" are bitterly sore against him and they console them-selves with the thought that, should the president be re-elected, the name of the individual above alluded to, will no longer be "Joseph," but "Dennis."

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Chairman Bamberger Names Ex-

ecutive and Finance Committees. Chairman Bamberger of the Democratic state committee has announced his executive and finance committees as follows:

Executive—John T. Caine, A. J. Weber, H. P. Henderson, S. R. Thurman, Charles C. Dey, C. L. Olsen, Frank J. Çannon, James C. Leary, John E. Han-sen, William H. King, William M. Roylance, John Dern, Thomas D. Dec, B. H. Roberts, Moses Thatcher, William H. Dale, F. B. Stephens.

Finance—John Dern, chairman; Jesse Knight, Albert Fisher, John S. Brans-ford, Charles A. Quigley, J. A. Cun-ningham, R. P. Morris, John R. Barnes, C. Thoresen.

The executive committee was scheduled for a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the headquarters in the At-

The ladies' auxiliary committees are

Executive-Mrs. E. J. D. Roundy Mrs. Mary Luff, Mrs. Morris Sommer, Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. George H. Wood, Mrs. F. L. Ventress, Miss Ada E. Faust, Miss Agness Dahlquist, Mrs. Zina H. Smoot, Mrs. George C. Reiser, Mrs. Anna Mele; Mrs. J. Fewson Smith, Mrs. Edith Y. Budd, Mrs. Mi-lando Pratt, Mrs. Tillie Mortensen, Mrs. Kate B. Anderson, Mrs. John B.

Finance—Mrs. Sol Seigel, Mrs. H. J. Hayward, Mrs. Elias A. Smith, Mrs. S. R. Newman, Mrs. H. P. Henderson, Mrs. Joseph L. Rawlins, Mrs. James H. Moyle, Mrs. Mattie H. Cannon, Mrs. George D. Pyper, Mrs. H. D. Rudolph.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

American Fork's Representation

At Utah County Convention. American Fork's delegates to the Utah county Democratic convention to be held at Provo, Sept. 15, are as fol-

Barratt, B. Y. Greenwood, R. E. King, Peter Logsden, Frederick Doane, Miss Ida Chipman, Mrs. James H. Pulley, Mrs. M. H. Bigler, John W. Storrs, Emmet Lynch, Mrs. Annie F. Huggard, Samuel McNeil, Charles E. Eearl, Jed J. Mercer, William J. Moyle, Lewis Scirchenger, Mrs. George D. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Olive Crandal, Timothy Smith, Alma M. Smith, Jedediah Greenwood, Mrs. Barbara Greenwood, O. A. Misner, Mrs. Sabina Allen, George H. Robinson, George A. Varney and William E. Robinson

Alternates-Mrs. George A. Varney, Adolph Neilsen, William Grant. Mrs. Jacob Greenwood, Mrs. John W. Storrs, Mrs. Orson A. Misner, Mrs. William S. Robinson, George H. Huggard, Sr., and Samuel G. Deane, Sr.

The following organization was effected for the ensuing two years: Precinct chairman, Emmet J. Lyrch; secretary, M. E. Bezzant; treasurer.James

For chairman of district No. 1, Peter Logsden; secretary, Joseph S. Wilds; chairman of district No. 2, John W. Storrs: secretary, Mrs. M. H. Bigler; chairman of district No. 3, L. J. Hutchings: secretary, A. W. Miller; chairman of district No. 4, Jacob Greenwood; secretary, Frederick Doane.

CAMPAIGN SONGSTER.

Poet Laureate Jackson Writing One for Local Democrats.

C. M. Jackson, the Bobbie Burns of Salt Lake, is writing a song-book. It will be a campaign song-book and will contain some rare gems in the line indicated. As a basis to work upon, Mr. Jackson has supplied himself with a number of the catchiest songs of the day, and these he will localize as only Jackson knows how to do it. The book will be dedicated to the cause of Democracy and will doubtless fill a long-felt want in the world of politics. The songs will be fashioned after the order of "My Navajo," "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," "Bedelia,"

Cotton Blossoms Grow," "Bedelia,"
"You'll Have to Read the Answer in
the Stars," "You Tell Me Your Dream,
I'll Tell You Mine," "We've Got to
Move Today," "My Old Kentucky
Home," "Mister Dooley," "Down Where
the Wurzburger Flows," "Just Keep
Cool," and a "Hot Time in the Old
Town Tonight." It is safe to say there The weak spots in the production will will be a hot time when these songs are

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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

THE RED CROSS FLAG VIOLATED

General Balashoff, Chief of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, Makes the Charge Against the Japanese-He Says that They Also Use it Unlawfully.

Chefoo, Sept. 14.-4 p. m.-A communication has been received by the Russian consul here from Gen. Balashoff, chief of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, requesting that the same be made public, The general charges the Japanese with gross violation of the Red Cross. He says on Japanese dead have been found notes, written in Russian, requesting that their bodies be buried, but when Russian burial parties attempted to fulfill these requests they were fired on. Such instances, Gen. Balashoff adds, are numerous and the Russians are now afraid to trust to the Red Cross flag. He states that the Japanese also protect movements of their troops by the unlawful use of the Red Cross flag.

The Russians at Chefoo are endeavoring to purchase a wireless telegraph outfit at Manila presumably to replace the one here which has been useless for some time.

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sung, as the titles are sufficiently suggestive to give the local bard ample opportunity to spread himself.

POLITICS IN CACHE.

Candidates Lining Up for Places On the County Ticket. Special Correspondence.

Logan, Sept. 13.—Politically there is little doing by the two parties. The Democrats appear to be the most active, and seem to think that they will win out this fall.

The attempt to provide the control of the contro

The attempt to organize a young la-dies' Republican club last night proved a failure, only six ladies coming out. Candidates are numerous. E. R. Owen s out for the nomination on the Democratic ticket as superintendent of schools, and Dr. Phillips of Wellsville and Mr. McCarry of Richmond are both mentioned as candidates on the Repub-lican ticket. Jed M. Blair is a candidate for assessor on the Democraticket, and will be opposed by Jos. J Richardson of Smithfield, on the Republican ticket.

F. A. Mitchell is spoken of for com-

missioner on the Democratic ticket, and Thos. Irvine for similar honors on he Republican ticket,

The Democrats will open headquar-ers this week in the Co-op. Grocery building on Center street.

Provo Democrats Incorporate. Special Correspondence.

Provo, Sept. 14.—Articles of incorpor-ation of the Democratic club of Provo have been filed with the county clerk The following are the trustees and officers: L. O. Taft, president; E. E. Corfman, first vice president; T. N. Taylor, second vice president; W. R. McBride, secretary; Alva Nelson, treas-urer; S. A. King, Wm. M. Roylance, John C. Swenson, M. M. Kellogg, Hugh

McGean, C. O. Newell.

The club has a membership of 125 500 before the campaign closes.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The "Reformers" will keep house on the second floor of the Atlas block.

The Women's Democratic club held a meeting at a late hour this afternoon. W. M. Wantland is hustling for the Republican nomination for county as-

C. M. Jackson is still pulling for the Democratic nomination for county

Held's band was on the streets today advertising the "Tom Show" at the Grand tonight.

John Holt today formally announced himself as a candidate for county re-

corder on the Democratic ticket. By way of suggestion a leading Republican remarks that a good name for the "Indigo Blue" would be "Assist-

ant Democrats, Dana T. Smith, the well known assistant county attorney, 's a candidate for the Republican nomination for city

justice of the peace. C. E. Loose, the Republican national committeeman for Utah, has returned from Chicago, where he attended a

meeting of the national committee. H. N. Hayes has decided to accept the Democratic nomination for judge of

the Sixth district. It is highly proba-ble that S. L. Page of Plute will be named for district attorney. The Democratic county committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable routine The district chairmen will business.

be called together next week, the city chairmen at county headquarters and those in the county probably at Mur-The Republicans of Garfield county have practically agreed on the follow. ing county ticket: Clerk, George B. Hancock; attorney, G. A. Goulding; treasurer, W. T. Owens, recorder, Marie Worther; sheriff, Thomas Haycock,

Worther: sheriff, Thomas Haycock, representative, Alfred Luther; county superintendent of schools, S. E. Henrie; justice of the peace, Ralph De Long; constable, Joseph Davis. The county convention will be held at Escalante on Sent 15.

SHOCK TOO MUCH FOR HER!

Girl Sweons on Second South at News Of Father's Death.

The nervous shock of a telegram announcing the death of her father caused a young woman to fall in a swoon in front of the postoffice at noon today. Dr. P. S. Keogh, who was passing the postoffice in his buggy, saw the young woman fall, and came to her assistance. Assisted by several men who were near at the time, he carried the patient into the Rio Grande Western offices, where she slowly recovered. An expressman, who had a stand in front of the building, brought in a telegram which he had found on the sidewalk where she fell. On examination it proved to be a message containing the news that her father had died sud-This accounted for her swoondenly. ing, and made Dr. Keough feel that she was in no serious danger. After recovering, the young woman took a car, but later returned and received her telegram from the clerk in the office. She refused to give her name for pub-

Parker's New York Visit.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 14.—No information could be obtained at Rosemount today concerning Judge Parker's visit to New York tomorrow beyond the mere statement given out last night that he intends to leave Esopus on Thursday and return Friday.

VESSELS COMING.

Minister of Marine Says That the Korea is Due at an American Port on the Pacific.

THE LENA IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

Admiralty Claims to be Without Official Advices of Her Presence At San Francisco.

Paris, Sept. 14.-The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg has telegraphed to his paper as follows: "The ministry of marine tells me regarding the arrival of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco, that another vessel, the Korea, is also due at an American port on the Pacific. Orders have been sent to the Russian ships to scrupulously conform with the American neutrality rules, which are expected to permit them taking on enough coal to reach Vladivostok. I consider the situation very delicate, as there is evidence that the ships were destined to present the transport of contraband goods from the United States to Japan and perhaps capture

vessels carrying contraband. "An admiral of the staff of the emperor and closely related to Viceroy Alexieff tells me that Alexieff eventually will succeed Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, and that he will adopt a

strong diplomatic policy." THE LENA NEEDS REPAIRS.

Washington, Sept. 14.-The inspector of hulls and boilers of San Francisco has submitted to the department of commerce and labor a report regarding the condition of the Russian transport Lena, in which he confirms the statement of Lieut. Commander Herbert, of the navy that the ship is badly in need of repairs, and that it will take some time to complete them. The report has been transmitted to Acting Secy, of State Adee,

REPORT ON THE LENA.

Washington, Sept. 14.-Active exchanges were in progress today be-tween the officials of the state and navy departments respecting the case of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco, Several messages were drafted which were forwarded to Oyster Bay and San Francisco for guidance of the officials at the latter point. Acting Secretary Adee deems it inexpedient to make a public state ment touching this matter until a final decision has been reached as to the ourse to be pursued in the case of the

Lena. There were no representations to the state department overnight by either the Russian or the Japanese government touching the case. The report of the inspector of boilers and hulls, which was referred by the department of commerce and labor to the state and navy departments, is substantially as fol-

The boilers and engines are both badly in need of repairs. To put in new boilers will require from four to six months. The tubes of the boilers badly pitted, but the Lena has or board 200 additional tubes, which could be put in in a short time and the inspector says that the vessel can be put in a seaworthy condition in from 20 to 30 days, and repaired so that she will

be able to make about eight knots.
"This is regarded by officials of the nevy department as entirely within the "reasonable time" used in the president's proclamation.

The state department is now awaiting the detailed report of Admiral Goodrich before taking further action. ADMIRALTY NOT ADVISED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14, (1:46 p. m.) The admiralty still declares it is with-out official advices relative to the presof the Russian transport Lena San Francisco. The possibility of her disarmament and other kindred questions will not be discussed until the admiralty is in possession of full facts regarding the situation. Telegraphic

TRANSPORT LENA PROBABLY WILL BE DISMANTLED.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 14 .- It

seems reasonably certain that the T Russian vessel Lena will be dismantled and ordered to remain I where she is now until the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war. Final decision on that point, however, may not be reached for a day or two.

equirles, however, have elicited the information from Vladivostok that the Lena was sent to the Pacific with the of stopping the shipment of contraband of war. There is an intimation also, but this is not official, that certain other vessels, probably merchantnen purchased in Germany and con erted into armored cruisers, are in the Pacific on a similar mission. If the United States decline to permit the Lena to have ample time in which o make complete repairs, without which she could not venture to under-take a long voyage either back to Vladivostok or home by way of Cape Horn it seems probable that Russia will acquiesce to the decision to disarm her There is no disposition here to criticise the course of the United States so

The fact that the Vladivostok prize curt has condemned a portion of the cargo of the British steamer Calchas captured by the Vladivostok squadror while on her way from Puget sound ports, to Japan, bound for Japanese perts, is a natural sequence of the interpretation of the Russian prize regu-lations made by the court in the case of the Portland & Asiatic line steamer Arabia, also seized by the Vladivostol squadron and other vessels and does not affect the ultimate decision by the admiralty court which will put into effect the modifications already decided upon in principle by the commission here along lines favorable to the

far as it is revealed in the press dis-

American and ritish contentions.

Ambassador McCormick has complete ed arrangements to send about 800 Jap anese refugees, collected at Perm, to Germany, whence they will be shipped

CREAT BRITAIN'S PROTEST ICNORED.

ifternoon says that the decision of the Vladivostok prize court to confiscate that portion of the cargo of the British steamer Calchas, consisting of cotton and timber, consigned to Japan as confirmed by the Russian supreme court amounts to a complete ignoring to the protest lodged by Great Britain at St. Petersburg at the conclusions o provisions in the Russian list of the contraband of war. The paper adds

'It has also been stated in behalf of his majesty's government in the lifouse of commons that raw cotton would only be regarded by Russia as contraband when destined to make explosives. The manifest shows there vere 36 bales of cotton on board the Calchas consigned to trading companies in Japan. The shipment from America iso was purely commercial. cision of the prize court, if allowed to pass unchallenged by Great Britair emounts to nothing less than a prohibe tion of commerce between this country

COLORADO REPUBLICANS. Will Endorse Peabody's "Law

And Order" Policy. Denver, Sept. 14.—Renomination of Gov. James H. Peabody, with a strong endorsement of his "law and order" policy, is the chief feature of the program prepared by the Republican eaders for the state convention which will meet here today for the purpose of nominating presidential electors, congressmen at large and a state ticket. Former Senator Samuel V. Newell, of Hilpin county, who has been a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination was entreated today by friend and foe to withdraw and permit the nomination of Gov. Peabody by acclamation but to Il he replied that his name would certainly go before the convention. With one exception the nominations had been decided in advance of the assem bling of the delegates and will be made with practical unanimity. For state treasurer the slate makers agreed upon Samuel G. Gill, of Denver, but John A Holmberg, present state auditor, is making a lively contest for the treas

urership nomination. Atty, Frank C. Goudy of Denver, was named as temporary chairman of the

convention by the state committee, Was the Woman Murdered?

Clayeland, O., Sept., 14.-The body of middle aged woman was discovered float ing down the river today, tightly wedged in a trunk. The body evidently had been in the water for several days The police believe the woman was mur The police believe the woman was mur

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14.—At noon today Dan Patch was considered out of danger by the veterinary surgeons.

Dan Patch Out of Danger.

Union Men Unemployed. Chicago, Sept. 14—Of nearly 10,000 union men still unemployed at the stockyards, 600 were reinstated today. Members of the cattle and butchers' union are threatening to strike again unless more of their number are put back to work speedily.

MONTANA DEMOCRATS.

Meet This Afternoon to Nominate A State Ticket.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 14.-The Democrati-Helena. Mont. Sept. 14.—The Democratic state convention will be convened in Helena at 2 o'clock this afternoon to nominate a state ticket. The only contest before the state central committee is from Silver Bow. The so-called anti-trust Democrats, who were ejected from the hall at Butte, where the so-called "regular" Democrats held their convention, will undertake to secure seats in the convention. Although E. Augustus Heinzel. will undertake to secure seats in the convention. Although F. Augustus Heinze has some strength in the convention it is generally believed his delegation from Silver Bow will not be seated.

Gov. Jos. K. Tooele will be renominated by acclamation. He will control the convention. A platform endorsing the eight-hour constitutional gmendment, the referendum, direct primaries and probably railroad commission will be adopted.

There is no probability of fusion. The

abor party and Populists do not meet in tate convention until Sept. 20. and at resent there is no disposition on the part of the Democrats to take steps to bring

Chairman Goudy delivered an address Speeches were also made by Gen. O. O. Howard and Senator Long of Kansas Committees were appointed and a re-cess taken until 2 o'clock.

ODELL AND PLATT ARE AT LOGGERHEADS.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. M .- The apperently tangled political situation here yesterday had resolved itself by the time the Republican state convention actually met today, into Senator Platt, which the former and his friends until the last moment were trying to keep from taking open form upon the floor of the convention. There is no antagonism between Gov. Odell and Mr. Woodruff and none between Mr. Woodruff and Lieut,-Gov. Higgins. It was made plain today that Mr. Woodruff was not averse to an amic-able settlement of the conflict between his own and the Higgins interests. was the uncompromising attitude of Senator Platt in behalf of Woodruff and against Gov. Ogell and the Higgins movement that prevented the proposed conference yesterday afternoon and precluded the possibility of Mr. Wood-ruff's honorable withdrawal from the contest, or a compromise which might have resulted in the selection of a third man for the governorship nomination. When the convention was called to

order Former State Senator J. Sloat Fassett was chosen temporary chair-At the conclusion of Mr. Fassett's ad-

dress an adjournment was taken until

Louisiana Day Celebrated.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Elaborate exercises marked the special celebration of the state of Louisiana today at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The festivities were inaugurated by a parade comprising several military organizations, the mounted staff of Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana, the directors of the exposition, President Francis of the exposition, Gov. Blanchard and Gov. Warfield of Maryland, all on horseback.

horseback.

The feature was the reproduction of the new historic ceremonies which attended the transfer of the Louisiana purchase territory to the government of the United States.

Short speeches were also made by Omer Villere of New Orleans, representing the French residents of the Louisiana purchase, and former Lieut-Gov. Albert Estopinal, representing the Spanish element.

Russians South of Hun River.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—3 p.in.—A telegram was received here today from Fleid Marshal Oyama confirming previous reports that a considerable force of Russians is still to be found south of the Hun river. constantly appearing before the Japan-ese outposts. The Russians occasionally bring out their batteries in the vicinity of Sankuaishih hill, and Russian cavalry camps have been seen in the neigh-borhood of Wulilaitzu and Soutaitzu. Various forces of Russian troops are posted between Mukden and Simminta, about thirty miles to the east, and at pass, some forty miles north the heights on both sides of the Llac

The Hun river flows across the vari-Mukden in a westerly direction

six or eight miles south of Mukden.

Consul-Gen. McWade Remove Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 14,-Consul General McWade at Canton, China, has

been removed from office. RECOGNITION OF JEWISH PASSPORTS

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14, 12:35 p. m .--The fact that the government of the United States, through Ambassador McCornick, had opened negotiations with the Russian government, with the object of obtaining recognition of Jewish passports in Russia, is not generally known here. Even the Journal de St. Petersburg, the semi-official organ of the foreign office, receives the reports drifting back through the foreign press with incredulity. The Journai refers editorially to what it calls a "stupifying" article in the Paris Siecle, representing President Roosevelt as a new Moses, seeking to impose on Russia liberal treatment of Russian Jews naturalized in the United States and Pobedonostseff, (procurer general of the holy synod) as Russia's evil gen-

lus and says: "Have those who have written or inspired the article weighed the temerity of the chimera, a realization of which would be an insult to Russia?"

After arguing at length the reasons for the Russian Jewish laws the Jour-Washington says Your restrictive

laws are barbarous. We condemn them, We will breach them.' Washington claims that Russian Jews naturalized in the United States are entitled to escape the laws of the empire or the dignity of the United States would be surrendered. No, a thousand times, no. The prestige of the United States will not suffer. We deny, and always will deny, that a foreign country has the right to make overtures for the classification of our population under the fiction of rights acquired by naturalization in America. A simple statement of the ease demonstrates its enormity. American citizens are always welcome and will always enjoy treatment similar to the citizens of other countries. that does not prevent our specifying conditions under which foreign citizens can enter the empire. If we wished to limit immigration as America does, if we wished to stop Chinese immigration as America does, who would deny our right to do so? Even if we reserved o ourselves the right of limiting the democillary privileges of native-born Americans who were not Christians, w would have the right to do so. Conse quently, with greater reason, we have the right to stop refugee Russian Israelites who might go to the States and simply exchange passports to swarm back afterwards, sweep away the territorial dykes and upon slightest provocation appeal to th ever-vigilant protection of the consul ates of the land with which, as a mate ter of fact, they have no tie. Under artificial protection they would thus cre ate a sore on the body politic. Once more, we refuse to believe that Prest Roosevelt, who has given so many evidences of political tact, has entrusted

Further answer has been given to Mr. McCormick in the matter, but all hope that Russia will even undertake to entertain the American proposals is prac-

burg with such a mission.

the American ambassador at St. Peters

PANAMA'S PROTEST

Admiral Walker Says that United States Will Keep Two Open

Ports in Canal Zone.

TWO FREE PORTS OF ENTRY.

He Anticipates No Trouble in Erecting Ancon and Cristobol Into Them.

EXPECTS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENT

Goods Brought Into the Strip, He Declares, Will Not be Allowed to Enter Panama Territory.

New York, Sept. 14 .- Rear Admiral Walker, the head of the Panama commission, declared today on his arrival from Colon, that the United States intended to keep the two open ports in the canal zone in spite of any protests which might be made by the Panama government. He added that he did not anticipate any trouble over the making of Ancon on the Panama side of the isthmus, and Cristobol, near 'olon, free ports of entry. "The unfortunate part of the affair." he said, is that it has got into local politics. Of course the outs have to protest against what has been done by the ins. do not think that the establishing of the free ports will mean that the Panama government will have to patrol both sides of the canal strip with customs officials. I think an agreement will be made with them so that we will help them out. Goods brought into the strip will not be allowed to

enter Panama territory. Rear Admiral Walker said that the work of excavation was now proceed. ing twice as fast and with less men and at half of the cost as under the French company. Accompanying Rear Admiral Walker are Commissioners Frank Hecker, William H. Burr, Charles E. Grunsky and Benjamin E.

STOESSEL REPORTS ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Harrod.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Stoessell, commander of the Russian

Aug. 28 Aug. 28;

'1 am happy to report to your majesty that at 3 o'clock in the morning of Aug. 27 during a violent rain and thunderstorm, the Japanese again attempted to capture our left flank positions, near No. 1 fort and Udan mountain. Their attack was everywhere repulsed. Our losses were small—three men killed and two officers and 28 men wounded. The wounded were prought in and are being carefully tended.

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A number of Japanese corpses would have been picked up by us but the enemy prevented us from so doing by opening fire on men who had been sent out under the Red Cross flag.

Another dispaten from Gen. Stocssel to the emperor dated Sept. 2, says:

"On the night of Sept. 1 the enemy attacked Visokaya and Dilinnaya mountains and the neighboring fortifications, opening simultaneously an artiflery fire on the imultaneously an artillery fire on orts and mountains. The leading file forts and mountains. The leading files of the enemy with the Japanese columns leading them were discovered in good time and our batteries opened on them. The leading files finally encountered some The leading files shally encountered some automatic mines and many of the chemy were blown into the air. The attack was repulsed in an hour. Our losses were inconsiderable—one officer and seven men secondal."

FIGHTING AT LIAO YANG.

The Heaviest Was on Evening Of September 3. Tokio, Sept. 14.—Afternoon.—Gen. Nodzu reports that the heaviest lighting at Liao Yang occurred during the evening of Sept. 2. The Twentieth regiment, having previously lost successfully two regimental and four battalion commanders sacrificially assaulted and dislodged the Russians from their redoubts at Yusfangmiao. There were no Japanese officers above sians from their redoubts at Yusfangmiao. There were no Japanese officers above the rank of captain. Capt. Yegami, commanding the regiment, led the charge and inspired his men. The reserves unhesitatingly filled the gaps in the assaulting line. The men, unmindful of wire entanglements and other obstructions rushed up to the Russian works, shouting. "Benzai." One battalion lost all its officers in the first clash and a private subsequently commanded it. One company was reduced to it or 15 men. The regiments losses were from 1.300 to 1.300.

In spite of the fatigue, at sunrise Sept. 4 the Japanese continued the pursuit of the Russians, but the lack of bridges forced them to temporarily remain south of the Tuitse river.

IN KAMTCHATKA.

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Petropavlovsk, Kamtchatka, Sept. 13.—
(Delayed in transmission.)—In the middle of June Lieut. Gundusi, of the Japanese navy, with 150 naval reserve men. landed on the west coast of Kamtchatka, plundered villages, expelled inhabitants and issued proclamations declaring the sovereignty of Japan over the Kamtchatka pelmsula. A sailing vessel with 160 Russian reserve men and a detachment of 190 militain men was sent from Petropavlovsk to the west coast to eject the Japanese. The Russians defeated the latter and captured their leader. The Russian force lost one man killed and had four men wounded. The Japanese lost 17 men killed. The Russian naval detachment later burned five Japanese schooners. killing 70 Japanese.

WANTS TWO DIVORCES.

Norman B. Roberts Seeks Separation from Two Wives.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 14.—Norman B.
Roberts has begun proceedings to secure diverces from two wives. His first wife.
Myrtle May Roberts, whom he married at Saginaw, Mich., in 1896, deserted him two years later. Roberts states that afterwards she told him she had secured a divorce and introduced him to her second husband. In June, 1802, Roberts married again at Missoula, Mont., but wife No. 2.
Mrs. Elida Ceclia Roberts, descrited him seven weeks later, and is now in Juneau. Alaska, He has learned that Mrs. Roberts No. 1 never secured a divorce from him and accordingly asks the court to release him from both wives.